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Title: **In Orbit Space Transportation
& Recovery System**

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Sir:

The Applicants submit this Letter in response to the Patent Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-- Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) dated 12 May 2004. The Notice provided a two month period for response, which expired on 12 July 2004. This Letter is accompanied by a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, which will extend the period for response until 13 September 2004, since 12 September falls on a Sunday.

Statement Regarding Small Entity Status

The Applicants & the Assignee each qualify for Small Entity rates for fees charged by the Patent Office.

Missing Parts of the Present Patent Application

The Patent Office Copy of the Patent Office Formalities Letter;
A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time;
Four Executed Combined Declarations & Powers of Attorney;
Four Executed Assignments together with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
A Credit Card Charge Authorization Form.

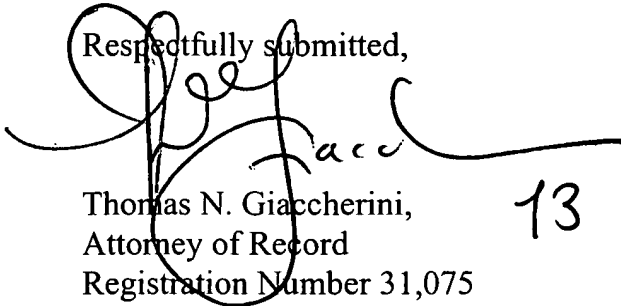
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Filing Fee	\$ 385
Surcharge	\$ 65
Extra Claim Fees	\$ 714
Sub-total	\$ 1164
Petition for Two Month Extension	\$ 210
Sub-total	\$ 1374
Total Small Entity Fees	\$ 1374
Assignment Recordation Fee	\$ 160
Total Authorized Charge to Credit Card	\$ 1534

Submission of Missing Parts of Application
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Respectfully submitted,


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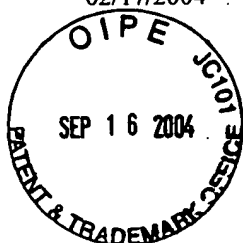


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1428** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2328** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1428**

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03 FC:2001	385.00	OP
04 FC:2201	129.00	OP
05 FC:2202	585.00	OP
06 FC:2051	65.00	OP

- \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$1170 for 65 total claims over 20.

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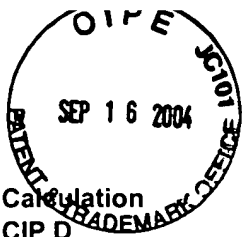
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Fee Calculation
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18 Aug 04

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file fee		770	770	385
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Missing Parts Notice Claim Charge
is correct: no extra ind, 1 over 20.

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total fee			1534	1534

Patent Office Charge Reconciliation

Filing Fee		385
Surcharge		65
Additional Claim Fee		714
Total		1164
Add in Pet for 2 mn		210
Add in Assign Recordation x 4		160
Total		1534
Agreement!		1534